

## MEN OF THE PESTLE

Tenth Annual Convention of  
State Pharmacists

HOW IN SESSION IN ELKS' HALL

President Coleman Believes the Annual  
Address and Exhorts the Members  
to Careful Study.

At 2:30 o'clock the tenth annual convention of Michigan pharmacists met in Elks' hall. The meeting was called to order by President H. G. Coleman, who, in a neatly turned speech, introduced City Attorney William W. Taylor, who gave the address of welcome in the absence of the mayor. He wittily described the melancholy, attenuated pharmacists of the olden times and gave as authority Shakespeare's description of an apothecary, reading it, as he said his memory is poor. His original rendering of Shakespeare followed the original reading and afforded a fund of amusement to the interested apothecaries. He graphically described the drug store of today, with its drawing card, the soda fountain. Mr. Taylor considered it a compliment to be called upon to address such a body of cheerful men, not melancholy as generally described. He welcomed them and wished to present them with the key of the city, but there was none at hand. He complimented them on being men of the pestle and mortar. The time has come when the pharmacist was recognized as the equal of the medical faculty.

Arthur Bassett, a prominent Detroit druggist, responded to Mr. Taylor's address of welcome. He said: "I hardly feel able to respond to the gentleman's hearty welcome. Men of his profession are trained to speak. They are always on tap. We are trained only to deal out postage stamps, drinks of ice water, to the small boy, or give the train time. Our meeting here means more than simply giving us a welcome to the city. This evening, together from time to time make us feel more friendly. A man's life is small indeed, if centered in the shop. We are too prone to live such lives. It is only when we get out in our western towns that we know it up. I hope that your police force has been instructed to deal gently with us. Our lives have been passed in that secluded spot at the far end of the drug store. We are timid. If you see us going round with hesitating steps help us along. The public is our enemy. They are not instructed to pile up our borrowed money in a soda fountain, but it goes out again, and the outgoing stream is larger than the incoming stream."

First Vice President Parkhill of Owosso was called to the chair while the president delivered his annual address which is given in full.

President Coleman's Address.  
"We have again met to consider the work of our association and the needs of our profession. Since our last meeting no great changes or new developments have occurred. There has been no session of our legislative body to revise our constitution or to change our by-laws. We have, however, as I know everything remains about as it was last year. Possibly that is due to a measure to the fact that we are holding our annual meeting two months earlier in the season than usual, and that the summer months of the year have been a short one. There are two subjects that are always with us, and which during the past few years have been the principal sources of annoyance and loss to druggists. They are the supplying of physicians by houses outside of the city, and the cutting of prices on proprietary articles." Continuing, Mr. Coleman said they had diminished in some places. Druggists still ask if the association cannot protect them against this. He said the physician has a right to buy his supplies wherever he pleases. The only remedy lies in the drug store. If he keeps an adequate stock, or if he is so poor a salesman or so lazy a salesman that he will permit an outsider to come in and sell in his town he has no one to blame but himself. It is not a matter that the association has anything to do with.

"There is a question, an old one, that demands careful consideration from us all. How can we interest more of the druggists of Michigan in the M. S. P. A.? We believe that the association is a good thing for us, that we derive benefit from it, and also that, as a means of protection it is wise and prudent for us to keep up the organization, and to keep it in good working order. How can we make others believe that? How can we reach those druggists who are so busy and so absorbed in their business that they have no time for anything, either scientific or social? How can we reach that other class who are not so very busy about anything, but who have been joggling along in old ruts so long that they are satisfied with hum-drum and routine?"

Desires for Professional Growth.

"How can we inspire all these with a desire for improvement and growth professionally as well as financially, and persuade them that they can find such improvement and growth in the association? I trust that many of us will try to answer this question. I have heard druggists deplore the decline of their prescription business. Often they are at a loss to account for it. They cannot understand how a busy physician can have time to compound his own prescriptions, and do it accurately. The explanation lies in the fact that we are living in what may be styled the ready-made age. The old time wheelwright who used to be a man of marvellous genius no longer shaves out felloes, turns hubs, makes axles, or

anything else. He gets his wheels ready made from one source, the other parts each from its own source, and then he simply puts them together, and unless he is extremely careless, and a quarter hub on an inch and a half axle he gets along all right.

"Our shelves are loaded with ready made, machine made prescriptions. Few are the compounds that we make. The physician can find compounds in various forms and in endless combinations, proportions and sizes. And although at times none of them exactly fit, still some of them come so near that the physician may be tempted to make them do, and sometimes he yields to that temptation.

"Therefore, just as a very ordinary mechanic who could not possibly make a wheel or an axle can quickly set up a whole wagon, so a physician who is a very ordinary pharmacist, though perhaps a good physician, can dispense his own medicines with small outlay of skill or time. And if he sometimes tries to fit a one-fourth grain dose to a one-eighth grain patient no one knows it but himself.

"There is an improvement. 'I am glad to believe, however, that there is an improvement in this respect, that a reaction is setting in. There is a disposition among physicians to do their work more deliberately, even if they do less. Some of them, at least, instead of congratulating themselves on the number of calls that they make in a day, or the number of nights when they have been called upon, consider rather the success of their work. Thus they have time to study their cases more carefully and to adjust their remedies more accurately. Whenever this is the case, the services of the skilled pharmacist are required and prescriptions and compounding are revived, provided always that the skilled pharmacist is at hand. Let us therefore keep our tools in order and our 'hands in' and not let our profession degenerate into the mere handling of proprietary articles, or even into the mere counting or measuring, or ready-made pills, elixirs, syrups, etc."

"I hope that we may have a session in every way profitable. That there may be a free interchange of ideas which shall help to bring about the relations which should exist between the profession and the various kindred interests."

The president then spoke of a movement having been started by the association of Iowa looking towards having the annual meeting of '03 meet at Chicago in the buildings of their respective states.

At the close of the address, which was listened to with great interest, it was referred to a committee to be reported upon at some later time. Vice President Parkhill appointed Messrs. Arthur Bassett, F. Wurzburg and C. E. Webb as committee.

Next in order were the applications for membership and the report of the executive committee. The chairman of the committee wished their report deferred until the morning session. This was granted. The following are a list of the applicants for membership enrolled before the opening of the convention: George A. Price, Spring Lake; Charles A. Bostwick, Manton; William Raynor, Pontiac; Dorian M. Russell, Grand Rapids; W. S. Winesgar, Lowell; J. M. Walcott, Grand Rapids.

A discussion arose as to the manner of balloting and J. M. Walcott moved to elect by ballot. Carried.

Admitted During the Year.

The secretary then read the following names of members admitted during the past year, eleven in all from both peninsulas:

Charles E. Smith, Pontiac; A. O. Specbarg, Westmead, G. G. G. county; C. B. Branshaw, Big Rapids; Austin P. Hart, Mankin; F. K. Stearns, Detroit; B. Hutchinson, Ionia; Walter K. Schmidt, Grand Rapids; James F. Sumner, Gould City; H. S. Allen, Morenci; Benjamin Schroeder, Grand Rapids; J. D. Hamilton, Paw Paw.

The annual report of the state board of pharmacy was made by James Vernon of Detroit. He reported that during the year the board had held 12 meetings, held two extra meetings on account of the large number of candidates presenting themselves. The board examined 375 applicants, of which 174 received diplomas as regular pharmacists and eighty-four assistants' certificates. The financial report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Reserve in the state treasury	\$ 1,500
250 renewals of certificates at \$2	500
100 renewals of certificates at \$1	100
200 applications for examination at \$1	200
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,350</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash in hand of board treasurer	\$2,704.81
Cash in state treasury	1,754.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,459.00</b>

The number of registered pharmacists in the state July 7, 1901, was 3,628, assistants 531, dropped from the rolls during the year 739 pharmacists, 349 assistants. In force July 7, 1902, 3,792 pharmacists, 635 assistants. Before the reading of papers a short recess was taken to allow applicants for membership to come forward. The following made applications: Stanley E. Parkhill, Owosso; W. H. Hoke, Morley; James Vernon, Detroit; H. G. Coleman, Kalamazoo; Charles H. Bostwick, Manton; P. A. DeWitt, Spring Lake; Ed F. Hopkins, Muskegon; O. H. Robinson and wife, city; A. B. Prescott, Ann Arbor; W. H. VanLewen, city; William Rennie, Pontiac; Miss Louise Letell, city; H. E. Stover and wife, Kalamazoo; William DuPont, Detroit; E. P. McCullough, Detroit; C. W. Parsons, Detroit; F. J. Wurzburg, city; A. Rogers, Ravenna; G. D. Van Vranken, Cadillac; Arthur Weber, Cadillac; Henry Lever, Newaygo; Theodore Kemink, city; A. H. Lyman, Manistee; A. Bassett, Detroit; John E. Peck, city; H. A. Blackman, Charlotte; John D. Muir, city; Charles S. Koon-Muskegon; O. A. Fauchonier, city; Fred E. Cross, city; Susan A. Martin, Holland; J. D. Hamilton, Paw Paw; A. G. Clark, White Cloud; A. A. Weeks, city; H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor; F. E. Brackett and wife, Cheboygan; A. Eckerman, Muskegon; B. Jonker, city; Will Z. Bangs, city; M. R. Kinn, city; Theodore A. Lambacher, Owosso; P. F. Sargent, Detroit; E. H. Schmidt, New York; R. VanBochoven, Grand Rapids; H. B. Fairchild and wife, city; M. S. Goodman and wife, city; H. L. Hall and wife, city; A. W. Peck, city; L. M. Mills and wife, city; J. H. Hagy and wife, city; L. G. Raper, city.

Prof. Prescott's Treatise.

At the close of recess A. B. Prescott of Ann Arbor read a lengthy paper entitled, "A Review of the Contributions of the Science of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan for the year 1891-1892. It was subdivided into six parts, viz:

1. Pharmaceutical preparation and method of preparation by eleven students.
2. The chemistry of certain alkaloids, by six students.
3. Chemical analysis of medical plants by three contributors.
4. Drug assays and methods of assay by five contributors.
5. Methods in operative analytical

chemistry from three reports.

6. Other contributions from four persons.

Mr. Prescott's paper dealt with the chemical side of pharmacy and the chemical composition and decomposition of foods into their constituent parts. He showed a kilo of wheat before and after its separation, showing the starch predominating, followed by its nitrogenous properties, albuminoids, water, ash (being inorganic), sugar and oil, liquid fat being the smallest part of wheat. He compared corn with wheat and found it richer in oil. This oil he explained would be oil-rich and colorless if care was taken to purify it.

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Banquet at the Lake.

In the evening the association was invited to a banquet given by Hazelton & Perkins at the lake. Under the trees, near the pavilion, had been spread the feast which savored more of an informal picnic than a banquet. Two hundred covers had been laid and an equal number of guests did justice to Caterer Swelland's viands. The feast was informal and the occasion was not marred by stilted speeches. After the supper the guests took a trip around the lake, and afterwards they separated into groups and the evening was spent as best suited their individual tastes.

DECIDED IN THE CITY'S FAVOR.

But the Garfield Park Club Really Wins.

Yesterday's Race.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—In the mandamus suit against the Mayor, Judge Parker decided in favor of the city today, but the ruling was really a big victory for the Garfield Park club as it upheld the validity of the state pool selling law. The racing today was excellent and in six races Fore-runner and Rudolph were the only winning favorites. Both are owned by the Aetna stables and Goodale rode both. Summaries:

First race, selling, for two years old, five-eighths mile—Lambertson won, Vireo second, Humming Bird third; time 1:04.

Second race, one mile—Fore-runner won, Chimes second, Centella third; time 1:44.

Third race, one mile—Rudolph won, Marmos second, New Castle third; time 1:41.

Fourth race, selling, stakes value \$1,500, one mile and fifty yards—Upman won, Beattie Island second, Palisade third; time 1:47.

Fifth race, selling, three year olds, three-fourths mile—Col (Jay) won, Vireo second, Raguer third; time 1:04.

Sixth race, one mile—Falstaff won, Spring away second, Streamdash third; time 1:42.

Won the Carnival Stakes.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 2.—The carnival stakes, worth \$1,500 to the winner, were easily won by St. Croix this afternoon in the presence of 6,000 people.

First race, three-fourths of a mile—Coverton won, Minnie Cee second, Bernardo third; time 1:19.

Second race, one mile—Lena Frey won, Long Shot second, Caronell third; time 1:40.

Third, one-half mile—Judge Cardwell won, Rapidell second, Narvaez third; time 3:51.

Fourth, carnival stakes, three-fourths of a mile—St. Croix won, Adelbar second, Adolph third; time 1:16.

Fifth, seven-eighths of a mile—Torren won, Sir Walter Raleigh second, Elikind third; time 1:30.

Sixth, three-fourths of a mile—Tenor won, Lily Lochet second, Freakness Lass third; time 1:16.

Monmouth Park Races.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The races at Monmouth park today resulted:

First race, five-eighths mile—His Highness won, Russell second, Sonora third; time 1:01.

Second race, three-fourths mile—Uncle Jess won, Spartan second, St. Michael third; time 1:16.

Third race, one and one-eighths miles—Locahatchee won, Pickpocket second, Adelbert third; time 1:50.

Fourth race, one mile—Mary Stone won, Merry Monarch second, Reckon third; time 1:40.

Fifth race, three-fourths mile—Zouling won, Flavia second, Westchester third; time 1:16.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile—Morre Gelding won, Trouble second, Sir Richard third; time 1:16.

Gloucester Runners.

GLoucester, Aug. 2.—Results of today's races:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Abe second won, Silas second, On the Lea third; time 1:06.

Second, one-half mile—Maggie won, Silvana second, Little Nell third; time 3:32.

Third, seven-eighths of a mile—Reply won, Vevay second, On a Way third; time 1:19.

Fourth, one and one-eighths miles—Capstone won, Pluto second, Burnside third; time 1:58.

Fifth, three-fourths of a mile—Bally Hoo won, Sir William second, Capt. Brown third; time 1:19.

Sixth, four and one-half furlongs—Bismarck won, Little Willie second, Mulligan third; time 1:04.

Running at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—There was good racing at Hawthorne today, though not a favorite won. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Fleetwood, 104, won; Kangaroo, 190, second; Adversity, 106, third; time 1:23.

Second, 2-year-olds, Hawthorne, three-fourths of a mile—Hawthorne, 116, won; Union, 114, second; Linger, 108, third; time 1:22.

Third, selling, seven furlongs—Ranger won, Lady Backner second, Billy Pinkerton third; time 1:37.

Fourth, six furlongs—Vandusen won, Hart Wallace second, Chestnut Bell third; time 1:22.

Fifth, handicaps, nine furlongs, over four hurdles—Speculator won, Dom Perro second, Lahlance third; time 2:17.

Trotting at Sturgis.

BRAND, Mich., Aug. 2.—The track was a little slow at the second day's races, but there was some good going nevertheless.

2:30 trotting, purse \$200—Clay Herr won, William Hill second, Governor Stanford third, Little Daisy fourth, Earlemont fifth; best time 2:30.

2-year-old stakes, trotting, 1 mile of

1890, eligible to 2:30 class—Antella won, Ora Wilkes second, Barney Egbert third, Wilkes Maid fourth, Martha Washington fifth; best time, 2:30.

2:17 trotting—Una Wilkes won, Junemont second, Lord Clinton third; best time, 2:17.

Flooded the Buffalo Track.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—A heavy storm last night partially flooded the track at the driving park, making it so soft and heavy that the grand circuit meeting, which was to have opened this afternoon has been postponed until tomorrow.

Sued a Base Ball Club.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—In the circuit court today Thomas E. Burns, the base ball player, began suit against the Pittsburgh Base Ball club to recover \$13,000 for alleged breach of contract.

Bicycle Club Meeting.

About twenty persons were in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Bicycle club last night. The report of the treasurer, showing the club to be in good condition, was read. A motion was made and carried that the corresponding secretary publish in the notes of the meeting that the club is in no way concerned with the coming Sunday race at North Park. The club is comprised of amateur wheelmen and not promoters of professional races. Action was taken by the club to invite the Wolverine Bicycle club to participate in the next club run.

Yesterday's Base Ball.

At Louisville:

Louisville.....2 0 5 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 H R E

Cincinnati.....2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 6

Batteries—Stratton and Grim, Rhines and Harrington.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 11 H R E

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 3 4 9 8

Batteries—Gumbert and Schiever, Baldwin and Miller.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland.....0 0 4 4 2 0 2 0 0 12 H R E

St. Louis.....7 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 10 10 2

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer, Galvin, Hawke and Buckley.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 10 H R E

Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2

Batteries—Stein and Kinslow, Druyes and Berger.

At Boston:

Boston.....0 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 6 6 H R E

New York.....2 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 6 6 H R E

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